## HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

Introduced by:	Ruppel, Smith M

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Kyle Kohlhagen, the 2000-2001 Indiana Future Farmers of America State Reporter.

Whereas, Kyle's very supportive parents are Richard and Carol Kohlhagen;

Whereas, Kyle Kohlhagen will serve the over 9,000 members of the Indiana FFA Association;

Whereas, Kyle served the Rensselaer FFA Chapter as the Chapter President and two years as Chapter Secretary;

Whereas, Kyle has also been able to serve as the District I President and Reporter;

Whereas, Kyle had the opportunity to work in the new FFA building at the 1999 State Fair as an Agricultural Value-Added Product Country Market Specialist;

Whereas, within his home chapter, Kyle initiated a

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Recruitment Day and Supporters' Breakfast for FFA Week;

Whereas, while receiving top placings in the Crops CDE on all levels, he has also participated in Dairy and Dairy Foods CDE:

Whereas, Kyle competed and placed fourth with his team at the National Soils Contest in Oklahoma City;

Whereas, Kyle advanced to State in both Quiz Bowl and Extemporaneous Speaking and placed second in Outstanding Achievement in Public Relations;

Whereas, growing up on a 3,000-acre family farm, Kyle has developed a love for agriculture;

Whereas, Kyle's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program has grown in both scope and diversity; beyond the normal working with cattle and hauling grain, his enterprise of fruits and vegetables includes pumpkins, raspberries, sweet corn, and strawberries;

Whereas, Kyle has been honored as the District I Star Farmer and placed second in the Fruit and/or Vegetable Proficiency at state for two years;

Whereas, Kyle has taken an active role in his school and community as a regular member of the First Reformed Church of Demotte and as Junior Leader President and Secretary, as 4-H Club President and Treasurer for two years while actively participating in Fellowship of Christian Students, National Honor Society, Students Against Drinking and Driving, and the Academic Superbowl Team;

Whereas, during his year of service, Kyle will travel more than 30,000 miles to promote and enhance agriculture education and the FFA and will also meet with government, education, business and agriculture leaders;

Whereas, Kyle, while traveling the state will speak to over 6,000 students as well as many public groups, present 10

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workshops and camps, and participate in a statewide business and industry tour meeting with members on the local, state and national levels;

Whereas, following his term as an officer, Kyle plans to attend Purdue University and dual major in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education; and

Whereas, Kyle received a National FFA Scholarship of \$1,000; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The House of Representatives of the Indiana General
- 2 Assembly honors Kyle Kohlhagen, the 2000-2001 Indiana FFA State
- 3 Reporter.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kyle Kohlhagen
- 6 and his family.



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